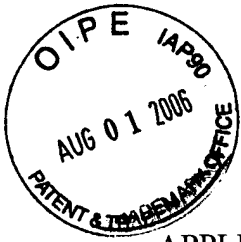


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RESPONSE TO JULY 5, 2006, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a Response to the July 5, 2006, Office Action. While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner may charge or credit deposit account 11-0600, as necessary.